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Application No.: 09/974,043

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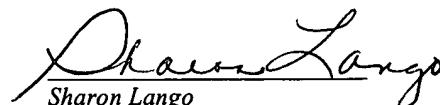
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Examiner: Vijayakumar, K.M.

Title: STABILIZED ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL ACTIVE MATERIAL



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 220100.

In furtherance of the Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, please amend the Application as indicated herein and please consider the accompanying remarks toward reconsideration of the present application and passage to allowance thereof.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Response.